



## *105<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement*



*Church-McRee Arts Center  
Saturday, May 10, 2008 • 11 o'clock*

## Keynote Speaker Ronna Mathias Monseau



Dr. Monseau is an emergency physician with WVU Hospitals and Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, the United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, and Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser. Prior to her current employment, she worked with Med Express Urgent Care in Morgantown, Camden Clark Hospital in Parkersburg, Wheeling Hospital Emergency Department in Wheeling, and Preston Memorial Hospital in Kingwood.

She earned her medical degree from the WVU School of Medicine in 1996 where she was named the Outstanding Emergency Medicine Student. She served her residency with the WVU Hospital Emergency Medicine from 1996 to 1999. She earned her bachelor's degree in biology from WVU in 1991 and her associate of arts degree in biology from PSC in 1989. She is a native of Keyser.

Dr. Monseau is a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP). She has also been a member of the Emergency Medicine Residents' Association.

Dr. Monseau serves on the board of directors and as an assistant coach for Girls on the Run of Monongalia County. She is also a volunteer sports physicals coordinator for the National Youth Sports Program. She is vice president of Morgantown Multisport and is a member of the Board of Directors for Sprint, Splash and Spin.

Dr. Monseau is a triathlete and has completed four Ironman triathlons, numerous Half Ironmans and shorter distance triathlons, road biking, mountain biking, and running. She and her husband, Vincent, who is also an emergency physician and triathlete, enjoy traveling together for triathlons. Additionally, the Monseaus recently participated in a medical missionary trip to Honduras. The couple is in the process of building and opening Health Matters Urgent Care in Cumberland, MD.

## Congratulations to the Class of 2008

Your achievements as students at Potomac State College reflect not only the hard work that you devoted to your education, but the support that you received from your parents and teachers - and in some cases, from your spouses and children. All of us join in this celebration. Congratulations on reaching this important milestone and best wishes from the entire West Virginia University community as you move forward.

Mike Garrison  
President  
West Virginia University

## Program

Prelude	Potomac State College-Community Band Roger Walker, Director
Processional (Audience Please Stand)	A. Craig Rotruck Organist
Star Spangled Banner (Remain Standing)	Francis Scott Key Richard A Davis, Directing Professor Emeritus of Music
Greetings, Introductions & Message to Students	Kerry S. Odell Campus Provost
Congratulations	Jennings R. Stickley Chairman, Board of Visitors
Faculty Farewell to Students	Phillip D. Douthitt Faculty Chair
Alumni Association Welcome	James W. Courier President, Alumni Association
Introduction of Student Speaker	William M. Letrent Dean of Student Affairs
Graduate Message & Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Renee L. Conneway 2008 Outstanding Student Award Recipient
Address	Ronna Mathias Monseau Emergency Physician & PSC Alumna
Presentation of Regents B.A. Degree Graduates	Russell K. Dean Senior Associate Provost West Virginia University
Presentation of Bachelor of Applied Science Graduates	Douglas R. Wilmes Dean for Curriculum & Instruction
Presentation of Associates & Certificate Graduates	Douglas R. Wilmes
Presentation of Diplomas	Kerry S. Odell
Closing Remarks	Kerry S. Odell
*Recessional	A. Craig Rotruck

\*Members of the audience are requested to remain in their places during the recessional.



# Academic Dress

The history of the academic regalia worn today at American college exercises dates back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe evolved from ecclesiastical institutions, and during the early days, both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy. Hence they wore clerical garb, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day, not merely on special occasions, but as their regular costume.

The head-covering of the academic costume developed from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. In the universities this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by some; however, for most part it has been replaced by the more familiar mortarboard.

The gown worn today seems to have been borrowed from the habit worn by Benedictine monks. No trimming is found on the bachelor's and master's gowns. For those holding doctoral degrees, the gown is faced down the front and trimmed on the sleeves with velvet.

Today's hood is colored according to the scholarly field of the individual and bears, on the inner liner, the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree. The colors associated with the different fields of learning are given below:

Agriculture- Maize	Music- Pink
Arts, Letters, and Humanities- White	Nursing- Apricot
Business Administration- Drab	Occupational Therapy- Slate Blue
Dentistry- Lilac	Oratory- Silver Gray
Economics- Copper	Pharmacy- Olive Green
Education- Light Blue	Philosophy- Dark Blue
Engineering- Orange	Physical Education- Sage Green
Family and Consumer Sciences- Maroon	Physical Therapy- Teal Blue
Fine Arts- Brown	Public Administration- Peacock Blue
Forestry- Russet	Public Health- Salmon Pink
Journalism- Crimson	Science- Gold- Yellow
Law- Purple	Social Science- Citron
Library Science- Lemon	Theology/Divinity- Scarlet
Medicine- Green	Veterinary Science- Gray

*Please Note: Graduates wearing gold cords in today's procession signify Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society members.*

*Graduates wearing blue cords signify students who have maintained a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average.*

*Graduates wearing white cords signify Student Government Association officers.*

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*Disclaimer: This list of degree candidates in this program is tentative and based upon the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the Second Semester 2007-2008. This document should not be taken as an official record that degrees have, in fact, been awarded.*

## *Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree*

The Regents B.A. is an innovative baccalaureate degree program offered through West Virginia University's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences. The program differs from other baccalaureate degrees in that Regents students – in addition to taking traditional college courses – may earn college-equivalent credit for selected work and life experiences that can be equated to college courses. Students write comprehensive portfolios to obtain such credit.

The program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive general education without the requirement of a major. No specific courses are required for graduation, allowing students to design their own programs of study.

### EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

December 2007:  
Lucy Staggs

May 2008:  
Tamara J. Carr  
Christine R. Feller  
Samantha R. Keiter  
Jennifer C. Logsdon  
Justin D. Miller  
Tya Miller  
Gina M. Raschella  
George R. Shaffer III

## *Bachelor of Applied Science Degree*

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Janet L. Kesner                      Selina D. Trenum

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Charles E. Ours                      Daniel Jacob Smith  
Tanya Lynn Ray

## *Associate of Arts Degree*

### AGRICULTURE

#### *Agricultural and Environmental Education*

Megan Renee Andrews                      Ian Luther Newlin  
Brian Scott Clagg                      Joseph Adam Ours  
Danielle Nicole Kisamore                      Jessie Caroline Schmidle

#### *Agronomy*

Dante Gennaro DiJirolanio                      John Michael Winslow  
Melanie Beth Haught

#### *Animal Science*

Emily J. Cessna                      Joshua Scott Moyers  
Krystal Ann Gill                      Rebecca Laura Ours  
Benjamin Wayne Heavner                      Robert James Reed  
Nichole Lynn Hott                      Amanda Dawn Taylor  
Charity Hope Landis                      Matthew Jordan Wilkins

#### *General Agriculture*

Benjamin Wayne Heavner                      Robert James Reed  
Joshua Scott Moyers                      Kevin Joseph Shipe  
Rebecca Laura Ours                      Hannah Victoria Stahl

#### *Horticulture*

Megan Renee Andrews                      Hannah Victoria Stahl  
Renee LuVonne Conneway

#### *Resource Management*

Melanie Beth Haught                      Kevin Joseph Shipe

#### *Pre-Veterinary Medicine*

Olivia Jean Kerr                      Carissa Holly Wilson  
Amanda Dawn Taylor

### ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### *Biology*

Matthew Joseph Morrone



### *General Studies*

Ashlee Renae Amann	Ashley M. Metcalfe
Nicholas Owen Amtower	Christopher Drew Murray
Kasey Lynn Beckman	William Edmond Privitera
Dion K. Bowen	Joseph David Raines
James Franklin Bruckey, Jr.	Termaine Sessoms
Jamileigh Rose Cox	Bryan Michael Shaffer
Kristina Anne Evans	Nader Mahmoud Shehadeh
Rae Michelle Fazenbaker	Jennifer Ann Shuke
Raleh Allen Forman	Catessa Simon
Taryn Elizabeth Green	Danielle Elaine Smith
Jon Michael Harper	Kayla Marie Smith
Alex Ryan Hart	Aaron Michael Snoberger
Jaquanna Darena Henderson	Shane Joseph Sours
Nicola Jean Hunt	Jennifer Faye Thomas
Jessica Lyn Kidwell	Daniel Phillip Whiteman
Lewis Vincent Laffey	Jeffrey Lynn Williams
Jaime Lyn Love	Thomas Houchen Wise
Gloria Marie Malloy	Benjamin Aaron Wolford
Donald Robert Marple	Daniel Paul Zimmerman

### *Geology*

Nicholas Maine Gardner	Nathan Bradley Rohrbaugh
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### *History*

Lauren Alanna Dayton	Joshua Stuart Lambertson
David Lee Gillaspie, Jr.	

### *Pre-Dentistry*

Matthew Scott Kercheval

### *Pre-Medical Technology*

Mallory Jean Douthitt	Jonathan Allen Waybright
Renee Suzette Kimble	

### *Pre-Nursing*

Sara Lea Miller	Rebekah Elaine Strite
Angela Lynn Salesky	Kathleen Rose Woodward
Jessica René Shockey	Amy Jean Yokum

### *Pre-Pharmacy*

Brittany Nicole Linaburg	Christopher Timothy Proietti
Adam Martin Pritts	

### *Pre-Social Work*

Audrey Alcala	Chelsea Michelle Rinker
Rashidah Sherie Johnson	

### *Psychology*

Aileen Heather George	Lauren Renee Marker
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### *Sociology*

Ginger Elaine Brantner

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

### *Business Administration*

Brandi Bittinger	Michael Janyska
Timothy Scott Braithwaite	Terrence O'neil Johnson
Marcus Aaron Broadwater	Andrea Kay Leatherman
Kelly Lynn Cruse	Joshua Robert Loy
Leslie Anne Cruse	Courtney Hanna McCutcheon
Andrea Lynn Everett	Derek M. Patsy
Cole S. Fazenbaker	Eric Matthew Riggleman
Donald Anthony Fetzer	Ryan Dennis Venderlic
Jennifer A. Gibson	Chad Cochise Wilson
Bradley Vincent Guyer	

### *Economics*

Bradley Vincent Guyer

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES**

James Scott Turner

## **EDUCATION**

### *Early Childhood Education*

Jami Lyn Davis	Alisa Marie Lamp
Lisa Marie Fazenbaker	Kristie S. Powell

### *Elementary Education*

Rachael Megan Landes	Andrew Charles Roth
Amber C. LeHew	Amber Michelle Wolcott
Andrea Marie Ravenscroft	

### *Physical Education*

Joseph A. Agreste	Ashley Lynn Minnick
Aaron M. Butler	Christopher Clark Szafran
Jamal M. Goss	Brandon Donald White
Ryan Joseph Gunning	Mark Arthur Zinn
Daniel Stephen Leatherman	

### *Secondary Education*

Richard Oliver Cofield	Tommy Lee Nester
Rachel K. Davis	Charles E. Ours
MaryElizabeth S. Keller	Stephanie Lynn Tansill
Andrew Timothy Knotts	

## ENGINEERING

### *Civil Engineering*

Daniel Alan Colmer  
Michael Wayne Jones, Jr.

Rion Nathaniel Wimer

### *Electrical Engineering*

Paul Michael Braithwaite

Meredith Michelle Bullett

### *Mechanical Engineering*

Isaac Montell Caldwell  
Robert Handley Garton  
Jeremy Allen Thompson

Jesse Rachel Wilhelm  
Alicia Lorraine Worley

## FORESTRY

### *Recreation and Parks Management*

Natasha Marie Crites

### *Resource Management*

Nathan Andrew Sites  
Jeffrey Andrew Wayne

Darrell Andrew Wright

### *Wildlife Resources*

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Troy Lee Darrah

Matthew Lawrence Swisher

### *Wood Industries*

Darrell Andrew Wright

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Teresa Marie Cesnick  
Latosha Foote  
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Kaitlyn Elizabeth Reeves  
Jessica Lee Shannon  
Jessica Rae Watson

## *Associate of Applied Science Degree*

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

Nicole Marie Biddle  
Kevin R. Clark

Jennifer Leigh Gordon  
Brittney Nicol Simone

### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Randolph Lee Bartlett  
Matthew Harris Greenwald  
Dianna Lyne Hopkins

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Ryan Michael Watterson

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Steven Patrick Amoroso  
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Jennifer Lynn Wills

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